IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Yen-Kuang Chen.

Application No.: 09/676,556

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For: AN EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF

N-POINT DCT, N-POINT IDCT, SA-DCT

AND SA-IDCT ALGORITHMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on January 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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